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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number: 10/025,347 Filing Date: December 19, 2001 First Named Inventor: Hogyoku Group Art Unit: 2822 Examiner Name: Soward, Ida M. Atty Docket Number: 15.52/6357
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - iii. Other \_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. Other \_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. Other \_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. Other \_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750 is enclosed. If necessary for consideration of this RCE, please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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 Michiru HOGYOKU  
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Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Soward, Ida M.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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					TOTAL		\$0	OR	TOTAL	\$0

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X A check in the amount of \$ 750 to cover the RCE fee is enclosed.

— A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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